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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	23 053	16 988	16 202	15 640	14 962
Unemployment rate	%	10.2	7.4	6.7	6.5	5.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	49 843	51 591	53 967	53 812	-
Taxable individuals	no.	192 174	199 092	204 544	210 462	-
Taxable income	$m	7 298.8	7 899.6	8 522.5	9 112.8	-
Average taxable income	$	37 980	39 678	41 666	43 299	-
Net tax	$m	1 716.6	1 901.2	2 060.6	2 195.0	-
Average net tax	$	8 932	9 549	10 074	10 430	-
Average net tax ratio	%	23.5	24.1	24.2	24.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	175 871	181 081	186 095	190 895	-
Wage and salary income	$m	6 162.1	6 553.4	7 049.2	7 545.9	-
Total income	$m	6 513.3	6 960.5	7 451.5	7 921.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	35 037	36 191	37 880	39 529	-
Average total income	$	37 034	38 439	40 041	41 498	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	17 438	18 208	19 180	19 970	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	22 631	23 015	23 112	23 249	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	23 812	23 618	23 724	23 931	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	20 988	21 621	21 947	22 527	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	10 586	11 410	12 330	13 209	-
Males - Total	no.	95 455	97 872	100 294	102 886	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	16 759	17 508	18 094	18 677	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	18 849	19 349	19 407	19 551	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	19 930	20 049	20 590	20 592	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	18 238	18 971	19 676	20 368	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	6 641	7 332	8 032	8 822	-
Females - Total	no.	80 418	83 209	85 800	88 010	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	34 198	35 716	37 275	38 647	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	41 481	42 364	42 520	42 800	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	43 742	43 667	44 314	44 523	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	39 226	40 592	41 623	42 895	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	17 226	18 742	20 362	22 031	-
Persons - Total	no.	175 873	181 081	186 094	190 896	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	12 826	12 887	13 539	-
Professionals	no.	-	31 487	31 982	33 087	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	11 525	11 808	12 148	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	22 432	22 662	23 567	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	5 088	4 749	4 570	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	29 276	30 218	31 553	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	13 887	13 948	14 465	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	19 284	19 610	20 114	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	16 055	16 580	17 164	-
Not Stated	no.	-	23 412	21 651	20 688	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	185 272	186 095	190 895	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	10 631	10 700	10 219	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	341.7	380.1	389.4	-	-
Total income	$m	376.2	420.2	428.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	32 143	35 519	38 107	-	-
Average total income	$	35 386	39 269	41 977	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	5 675	5 662	5 459	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	123.6	132.4	136.8	-	-
Total income	$m	141.6	153.3	156.6	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	21 784	23 387	25 054	-	-
Average total income	$	24 946	27 082	28 684	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	16 305	16 362	15 677	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	465.3	512.5	526.2	-	-
Total income	$m	517.7	573.5	585.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	28 538	31 321	33 562	-	-
Average total income	$	31 753	35 052	37 348	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	21 192	20 040	18 501	18 300
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	6 849	7 860	9 126	9 474
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	5 442	6 015	6 567	6 600
Total businesses	no.	-	33 483	33 915	34 194	34 374
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	4 209	3 504	3 399
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 863	2 151	2 049
Total business entries	no.	-	-	6 072	5 655	5 448
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	5 199	5 055	3 702
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	279	306	1 638
Total business exits	no.	-	-	5 478	5 361	5 340
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	1 470	1 464	1 473	1 491
Mining	no.	-	123	120	132	156
Manufacturing	no.	-	2 025	1 950	1 881	1 875
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	27	33	45	33
Construction	no.	-	6 333	6 396	6 498	6 288
Wholesale trade	no.	-	1 311	1 302	1 341	1 317
Retail trade	no.	-	4 620	4 671	4 599	4 458
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	1 149	1 182	1 206	1 236
Transport and storage	no.	-	2 025	2 058	2 052	2 076
Communication services	no.	-	354	372	324	312
Finance and insurance	no.	-	1 896	1 914	1 932	1 914
Property and business services	no.	-	7 962	8 313	8 481	8 781
Education	no.	-	354	333	360	369
Health and community services	no.	-	1 854	1 899	1 974	2 070
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	864	843	801	798
Personal and other services	no.	-	1 116	1 065	1 095	1 200
Total businesses	no.	-	33 483	33 915	34 194	34 374

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	16 517	16 606	16 615	16 511	16 516
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	17 477	17 356	17 120	17 168	17 338
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	17 682	17 924	18 232	18 277	18 206
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	17 732	17 757	17 717	17 981	18 273
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	16 660	16 990	17 367	17 858	18 266
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	15 638	15 470	15 271	15 273	15 749
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	17 190	17 614	17 633	17 401	16 864
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	17 268	16 851	16 676	16 952	17 405
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	18 483	18 560	18 539	18 291	17 979
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	17 308	17 730	17 947	18 241	18 415
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	16 216	16 364	16 664	16 933	17 212
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	14 463	15 289	15 647	15 913	16 112
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	11 185	11 504	12 099	12 831	13 343
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	9 633	9 805	10 002	10 200	10 431
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	8 966	8 773	8 716	8 569	8 550
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	7 253	7 402	7 457	7 491	7 451
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	4 204	4 528	4 836	5 039	5 207
Males - 85 years and over	no.	2 390	2 512	2 720	2 892	2 948
Males - Total	no.	246 265	249 035	251 258	253 821	256 265
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	15 465	15 358	15 219	15 190	15 372
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	16 646	16 579	16 468	16 360	16 294
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	17 074	17 177	17 219	17 288	17 238
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	17 098	17 224	17 356	17 410	17 617
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	15 795	16 287	16 729	17 111	17 273
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	15 446	15 025	14 758	14 932	15 247
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	17 187	17 557	17 460	17 315	16 889
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	17 522	17 176	17 024	17 074	17 405
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	18 643	18 899	18 829	18 602	18 277
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	17 273	17 546	18 038	18 360	18 687
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	16 344	16 611	16 794	17 014	17 187
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	14 253	15 039	15 547	16 052	16 377
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	11 289	11 543	12 107	12 868	13 534
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	10 229	10 450	10 656	10 837	11 005
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	10 245	9 987	9 803	9 680	9 654
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	9 138	9 310	9 397	9 340	9 274
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	6 439	6 703	6 971	7 278	7 414
Females - 85 years and over	no.	5 563	5 782	5 991	6 252	6 487
Females - Total	no.	251 649	254 253	256 366	258 963	261 231
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	31 982	31 964	31 834	31 701	31 888
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	34 123	33 935	33 588	33 528	33 632
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	34 756	35 101	35 451	35 565	35 444
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	34 830	34 981	35 073	35 391	35 890
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	32 455	33 277	34 096	34 969	35 539
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	31 084	30 495	30 029	30 205	30 996
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	34 377	35 171	35 093	34 716	33 753
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	34 790	34 027	33 700	34 026	34 810
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	37 126	37 459	37 368	36 893	36 256
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	34 581	35 276	35 985	36 601	37 102
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	32 560	32 975	33 458	33 947	34 399
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	28 716	30 328	31 194	31 965	32 489
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	22 474	23 047	24 206	25 699	26 877
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	19 862	20 255	20 658	21 037	21 436
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	19 211	18 760	18 519	18 249	18 204
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	16 391	16 712	16 854	16 831	16 725
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	10 643	11 231	11 807	12 317	12 621
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	7 953	8 294	8 711	9 144	9 435
Persons - Total	no.	497 914	503 288	507 624	512 784	517 496
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	127.9
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	10.1
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	4.3
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	21.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	51.4
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	18.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.5
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.4
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	45 992
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	6 224
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	131 827
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	184 043
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	45 655
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	11 655
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	51 074
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	16 130
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	7 632
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 903
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	134 049
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	395 625
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	66 521
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	265 445
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	142 818
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	80.2
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	19.8
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	58.5
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	33.8
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	3.2
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	17.8
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.4
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	9.6
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	33.9
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	24.2
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	58.6

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	5 868	5 833	5 659	5 991	5 937
Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	4 035	4 063	4 173	3 954	4 132
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	2 542	2 690	2 583	2 230	1 696
Total dwelling units	no.	3 770	3 887	4 461	3 342	3 322
Value of total residential building	$m	655.8	713.0	919.1	738.7	710.9
Value of total non-residential building	$m	315.0	298.5	569.4	307.3	759.8
Value of total building	$m	970.8	1 011.5	1 488.5	1 045.9	1 470.6
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 396	11 129	12 007	11 952	11 775
Other vehicles	no.	5 133	5 909	6 873	7 200	7 608
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	15 529	17 035	18 880	19 152	19 381
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	239 659	247 371	255 287	259 488	266 694
Campervans	no.	914	1 041	1 098	1 125	1 153
Light commercial vehicles	no.	37 809	39 432	41 197	42 259	43 706
Light rigid trucks	no.	2 240	2 288	2 390	2 433	2 513
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	4 076	4 259	4 381	4 402	4 502
Articulated trucks	no.	976	962	904	915	915
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	162	191	167	161	150
Buses	no.	1 397	1 424	1 574	1 577	1 485
Motorcycles	no.	9 095	9 670	10 298	10 906	11 933
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	296 327	306 641	317 296	323 262	333 049
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	481	492	503	506	515
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	76	78	81	82	84
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5	5	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	8	8	9	9	9
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	18	19	20	21	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	595	609	625	630	644
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	48 933	41 491	34 557	27 765	22 350
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	219 392	235 259	251 305	262 714	275 748
Diesel	no.	24 673	26 434	27 794	28 943	30 381
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	3 330	3 453	3 641	3 838	4 569
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	92 455.7
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	229.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	239.9
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	254.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	255.1
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	84.8
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	920
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	3 116
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	35 362
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	49

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	4 046.9

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